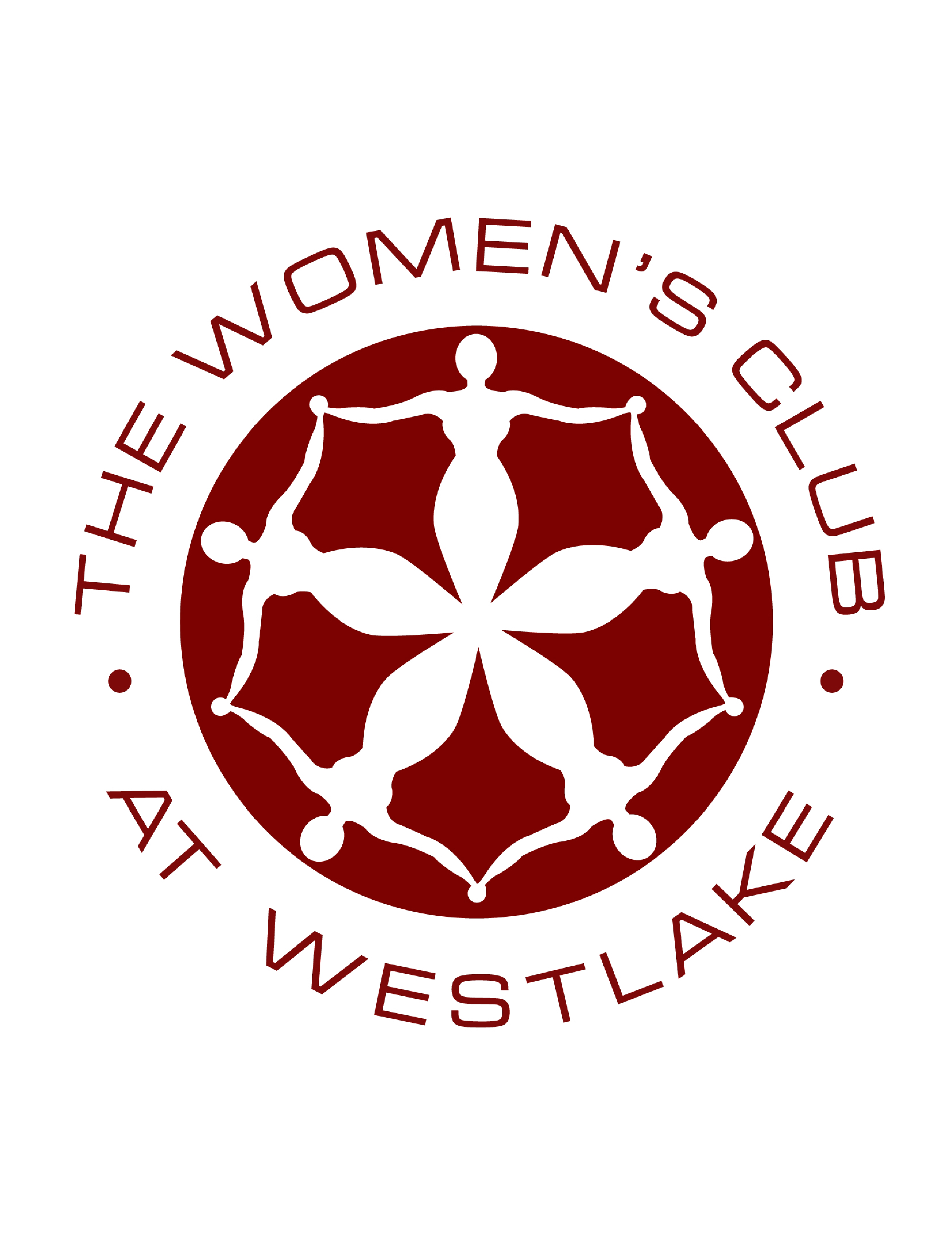
**WOMEN’S CLUB AT WESTLAKE**



**WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**CRITERIA**

The Women’s Club at Westlake Scholarship Program provides scholarships to qualified **female residents of Jackson, NJ, who have been accepted into a post high school educational or training program** and are in need of financial assistance for tuition, books, or feesand meet **any one** of the following categories:

* Currently completing high school, OR
* Currently attending a post high school educational institution, e.g., college, university, professional trade school, technical institute, OR
* Currently working and planning to enroll in a program to enhance skills or make a career change or desiring further education, OR
* Not working but desiring job training skills or retraining, OR
* Registered in either public school or vocational school in a continuing education program.

This scholarship opportunity has been created to provide financial assistance to any female resident of Jackson, NJ, who would like to begin or continue a course of study at an accredited school. The funds may be used toward tuition or supplies. Past winners of this scholarship are **not** eligible.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Complete the Women’s Club at Westlake Scholarship Application.
* Provide a copy of the school acceptance letter with your application.
* In an essay, address financial need and how the scholarship would be useful.
* Provide two (2) current reference/recommendation letters on **professional/official letterhead** from a school or employer with date and signature. If graduating high school, at least one letter should be from an official school faculty member.
* Provide a copy of your high school transcripts. If you are attending or have attended college, also provide a copy of your current and previous transcripts.

Deadline for submission is May 7, 2024.

Send all paperwork to: Women’s Club at Westlake

Scholarship Committee

c/o Kathy Arshan

15 Barton Creek Road

Jackson, NJ 08527

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jackson, NJ 08527

Phone Number (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your educational status below and provide the information requested. **Check one.**

** Currently Completing High School**

1. Name of high school and graduation date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Provide the name of your parent/guardian and phone number. Your parent/guardian is required to sign the authorization below.

parent/guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(**print** name)

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ authorize my child’s academic

(**signature** of parent/guardian)

records to be released to the Women’s Club at Westlake Women’s Scholarship

Committee.

1. Provide name of school counselor and phone number.

school counselor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

** Returning Student** (post high school student currently attending or returning to school). Indicate level of education completed. Provide name of school(s) attended and dates.

1. High School/GED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Higher Educational Institution Attended or Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Degree Earned or Pursuing (full time/part time) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you previously received a scholarship from the Westlake Women’s Club? YES NO

* **All Applicants**

1. List any scholarships or awards you have received or expect to receive for the upcoming school year and dollar amounts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NONE
2. Provide the name of the school AND program or course of study you have chosen. **(Provide copy of school acceptance letter into that program with this form)**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Provide two (2) **current** reference/recommendation letters on **professional/official letterhead** with date and signature. Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those writing your reference letters below.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. List any community or volunteer work or activities in which you have been involved.

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5. List any work experience you have had.

Employer’s Name and Address Job Title/Responsibilities Dates

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6. How did you learn about our scholarship program, e.g., school guidance office, *Jackson Times*, Jackson Township cable network, a friend, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. On a separate sheet of paper,

1. Write an essay (minimum of 200 words) describing how receipt of this scholarship will help you.
2. Tell us if there is anything else you would like us to know about yourself.

* **CHECKLIST**

**O** Completed Women’s Scholarship Application.

**O**  School Acceptance Letter attached.

**O** School Transcripts (high school and post high school education [if applicable])

attached.

**O** Two (2) **Current** Recommendation/Reference Letters attached.

**O**  Essay attached.

**O Deadline for submission is May 7, 2024.**

NOTE: Scholarship Applications are available at [**https:/westlakeclubs.com/womens-club/womens-club-scholarship/**](https://westlakeclubs.com/womens-club/womens-club-scholarship/)